

CLAIMS

What is claimed and desired to be secured by Letters Patent is as follows:

1. A collar leash device, comprising:
 - a leash having a first pet end and a second user end; and
 - a housing configured to receive and store said leash,
 - wherein said first pet end of said leash is secured within said housing and said second user end is accessible to a user, and
 - wherein said housing is adapted to be carried on a pet collar during and between uses of said leash.
2. The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a handle connected to said user end of said leash, wherein said housing is configured to receive and hold said handle.
3. The device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a handle latch for retaining said handle within said housing.
4. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said leash is retractable.
5. The device as claimed in claim 4, further comprising a spring-biased spool apparatus for retracting said leash into said housing.
6. The device as claimed in claim 5, further comprising a brake for inhibiting extension and retraction of said leash.
7. The device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said housing comprises at least one collar slot for receiving the collar.
8. The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said housing comprises at least three collar slots.
9. The device as claimed in claim 7, wherein said collar slot is formed integrally with said housing.
10. The device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising identification information applied to the exterior of said housing.
11. A method for using the device as claimed in claim 1, comprising the steps of:
 - attaching said housing to the collar;
 - fastening the collar around the neck of a pet; and

leaving the device attached to the collar and the collar fastened around the neck of
the pet between uses of said leash,
wherein said leash is in a first stored position during said leaving step.

12. The method of claim 11, further comprising after said fastening step, the steps of:
grasping said user end of said leash;

pulling said user end of said leash to extend said leash from said first stored position
to a second extended position;

walking the pet; and

returning said leash to said first stored position,

wherein said housing is carried on the collar during said walking step.

13. A collar leash device, comprising:

a leash having a first pet end and a second user end; and

a housing configured to receive and store said leash,

wherein said first pet end of said leash is secured within said housing and said second
user end is accessible to a user, and

a collar,

wherein said housing is attached to said collar.

14. The device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said housing is semi-permanently attached to
said collar.

15. The device as claimed in claim 14, wherein said housing comprises at least one collar
slot and said collar is received within said collar slot.

16. The device as claimed in claim 13, wherein said housing is permanently attached to said
collar.

17. A collar leash device, comprising:

a leash having a first pet end and a second user end; and

a housing configured to receive and store said leash, wherein said pet end of said
leash is secured within said housing and said user end is accessible to a user;
and
a means for attaching said housing to a collar and retaining said housing on the collar
during and between uses of said leash.

18. The device as claimed in claim 17, further comprising a handle connected to said user
end of said leash.

19. The device as claimed in claim 18, wherein said housing is configured to receive and
hold said handle.

20. A collar leash device, comprising:

a retractable leash having a first pet end and a second user end;

a housing configured to receive and store said leash, wherein said pet end of said

leash is secured within said housing and said user end is accessible to a user;

and

a handle connected to said user end of said leash,

wherein said housing is adapted to be carried on a collar during and between uses of
said leash.